

2 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

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#### Nominations Withdrawn:

Senate received notification of the withdrawal of the following nomination:

John R. Simpson, of Maryland, to be a Commissioner of the United States Parole Commission for a term of six years. (Reappointment), which was sent to the Senate on July 19, 1999.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—228)

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:31 a.m., and adjourned at 8:04 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, July 27, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7720.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### FEDERAL SUGAR PROGRAM

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Committee concluded oversight hearings to review U.S. sugar policy and the federal sugar program, after receiving testimony from Senators Dorgan, Breaux, and Abraham; Representatives Mink and Dan Miller; August Schumacher, Jr., Under Secretary of Agriculture for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services; Carol Brick-Turin, CBT Consulting, Annandale, Virginia; Ira S. Shapiro, Long, Aldridge and Norman, on behalf of the Coalition for Sugar Reform, Arthur S. Jaeger, Consumer Federation of America, John E. Frydenlund, Citizens Against Government Waste, Nicholas Kominus, United States Cane Sugar Refiners' Association, Shannon A. Estenoz, on behalf of the Everglades Coalition and World Wildlife Fund,

and Lindsay McLaughlin, International Longshore and Warehouse Union, all of Washington, D.C.; Thomas A. Hammer, Sweetener Users Association, Falls Church, Virginia; Mark D. Perry, Florida Oceanographic Society, Stuart, Florida; Ray VanDriessche, Bay City, Michigan, on behalf of the American Sugarbeet Growers Association; James J. Horvath, American Crystal Sugar Company, Moorhead, Minnesota; E. Alan Kennett, Gay and Robinson, Kaumakani, Hawaii; Jack F. Lay, Refined Sugars, Inc., Yonkers, New York; and David Orden, Virginia Polytechnic Institute Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics, Blacksburg.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Donald Mancuso, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Defense, Roger W. Kallock, of Ohio, to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Logistics and Material Readiness, and James Edgar Baker, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Kallock was introduced by Senator Voinovich.

### BROADBAND INTERNET REGULATION

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded hearings on S. 2902, to revise the definition of advanced service, which focuses on high-speed broadband Internet access and advanced services market issues, after receiving testimony from J. Shelby Bryan, ICG Communications, Inc., Englewood, Colorado; James D. Ellis, SBC Communications, Inc., San Antonio, Texas; Arne L. Haynes, Rainier Group, Eatonville, Washington; Robert Taylor, Focal Communications, Chicago, Illinois, on behalf of the Association for Local Telecommunications Services; Sue Ashdown, XMission, Salt Lake City, Utah, on behalf of the American Internet Service Providers Association; Thomas J. Duesterberg, Manufacturers Alliance/MAPI, Inc., Arlington, Virginia; James K. Glassman, American Enterprise Institute, on behalf of the TechCentralStation.com, and Peter Pitsch, Intel Corporation, on behalf of the Information Technology Industry Council, both of Washington, D.C.; and Eric Struminger, Paine Webber, New York, New York.

### NATURAL GAS SUPPLY

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine America's status of natural gas supplies in light of rapidly increasing demand, after receiving testimony from David J. Hayes, Deputy Secretary of the Interior; T.J. Glauthier, Deputy Secretary, and Mary J. Hutzler, Director, Office of Integrated Analysis and

Forecasting, Energy Information Administration, both of the Department of Energy; G. Warfield Hobbs, IV, American Association of Petroleum Geologists, New Canaan, Connecticut; and Paul L. Kelly, Rowan Companies, Inc., and Matthew R. Simmons, Simmons and Company International, both on behalf of the National Petroleum Council, and Michael L. Johnson, Conoco Inc., on behalf of the Natural Gas Supply Association, all of Houston, Texas.

## DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management concluded oversight hearings on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement implementing the October 1999 announcement by the President to review approximately 40 million acres of national forest lands for increased protection, focusing on conserving and enhancing the important social and ecological values of roadless areas within the National Forest System, after receiving testimony from James R. Furnish, Deputy Chief, National Forest System, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

## BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2417, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to increase funding for State nonpoint source pollution control programs, with amendments;

S. 1109, to conserve global bear populations by prohibiting the importation, exportation, and interstate trade of bear viscera and items, products, or substances containing, or labeled or advertised as containing, bear viscera;

S. 2878, to commemorate the centennial of the establishment of the first national wildlife refuge in the United States on March 14, 1903;

H.R. 1729, to designate the Federal facility located at 1301 Emmet Street in Charlottesville, Virginia, as the "Pamela B. Gwin Hall";

H.R. 1901, to designate the United States border station located in Pharr, Texas, as the "Kika de la Garza United States Border Station";

H.R. 1959, to designate the Federal building located at 743 East Durango Boulevard in San Antonio, Texas, as the "Adrian A. Spears Judicial Training Center";

H.R. 4608, to designate the United States courthouse located at 220 West Depot Street in Greeneville, Tennessee, as the "James H. Quillen United States Courthouse"; and

The nominations of Arthur C. Campbell, of Tennessee, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development, and Ella Wong-Rusinko, of Virginia, to be Alternate Federal Co-chairman of the Appalachian Regional Commission.

## NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Robert S. LaRussa, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade, Jonathan Talisman, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Policy, Ruth Martha Thomas, of the District of Columbia, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury, and Lisa Gayle Ross, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Management and Chief Financial Officer, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. LaRussa was introduced by Representative Levin, and Ms. Thomas was introduced by Representative Gejdenson.

## BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

An original bill to authorize assistance for international malaria control, and to provide for coordination and consultations in providing assistance under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 with respect to malaria, HIV, and tuberculosis;

S. 2253, to authorize the establishment of a joint United States-Canada commission to study the feasibility of connecting the rail system in Alaska to the North American continental rail system, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. Con. Res. 131, commemorating the 20th anniversary of the workers' strikes in Poland that led to the creation of the independent trade union Solidarnosc, with amendments;

S. Res. 334, expressing appreciation to the people of Okinawa for hosting United States defense facilities, commending the Government of Japan for choosing Okinawa as the site for hosting the summit meeting of the G-8 countries, with amendments;

Inter-American Convention for the Protection and Conservation of Sea Turtles, with Annexes, done at Caracas December 1, 1996, (the "Convention"), which was signed by the United States, subject to ratification, on December 13, 1996. (Treaty Doc. 105-48), with three understandings, five declarations, and two provisos;

Food Aid Convention 1999, which was opened for signature at the United Nations Headquarters, New York, from May 1 through June 30, 1999. Convention was signed by the United States June 16, 1999. (Treaty Doc. 106-14), with three declarations, and one proviso;

Convention (No. 176) Concerning Safety and Health in Mines, adopted by the International Labor Conference at its 82nd Session in Geneva on June 22, 1995. (Treaty Doc. 106–8), with two understanding, two declarations, and two provisos; and

The nominations of Richard A. Boucher, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs, Everett L. Mosley, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Agency for International Development, and Michael G. Kozak, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Belarus.

#### PUBLIC INTEREST DECLASSIFICATION

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded hearings on S. 1801, to provide for the identification, collection, and review for declassification of records and materials that are of extraordinary public interest to the people of the United States, after receiving testimony from Senator Moynihan; Representative Goss; Steven Garfinkel, Director, Information Security Oversight Office, National Archives and Records Administration; R. James Woolsey, Shea and Gardner, former Director of Central Intelligence, and Steven Aftergood, Federation of American Scientists, both of Washington, D.C.; and Warren F. Kimbal, Rutgers University, Newark, New Jersey.

#### MT. CARMEL COMPLEX REPORT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts concluded hearings on the interim report to the Attorney General concerning the 1993 confrontation at the Mt. Carmel Complex, after receiving testimony from former Senator John C. Danforth, Special Counsel, Department of Justice.

#### AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the progress made since the enactment the Americans with Disabilities Act ten years ago, focusing on progress made toward eliminating segregation, discrimination, and exclusion of people with disabilities from the benefits and opportunities afforded to other citizens, after receiving testimony from Judith E. Heumann, Assistant Secretary of Education for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services; Rebecca L. Ogle, Executive Director, Presidential Task Force on Employment of Adults with Disabilities; Peggy R. Mastroianni, Associate Legal Counsel, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; Elizabeth Savage, Counsel to the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice; Melanie Fry, Minnesota Department of Human Services, St. Paul, Barbara Judy, Job Accommodation Network, Morgantown, West Virginia, and Santiago

Rodriguez, Microsoft Corporation, Redmond, Washington, all on behalf of the President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities; Mia Peterson, Capabilities Unlimited, Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio, on behalf of the National Down Syndrome Society; Deborah Lisi-Baker, Vermont Center for Independent Living, Montpelier; Jonathan F. Kessel, Washington, D.C.; John Pak, Greenbelt, Maryland; and Jesse Leaman, Laurel, Maryland.

#### HEALTH CARE DISPARITIES

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Subcommittee on Public Health concluded hearings to examine health care disparities among women, minorities, and rural under-served populations, and the actions of the National Institutes of Health to address these disparities, as well as review any relevant legislation designed to address the issues of health disparities, after receiving testimony from Representatives Watts, John Lewis, and Jackson; Ruth L. Kirschstein, Acting Director, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; Louis W. Sullivan, Morehouse College School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia, on behalf of the Association of Minority Health Professions Schools; John Maupin, Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tennessee; Elena Rios, on behalf of the Hispanic-Serving Health Professions Schools, Inc., and National Hispanic Medical Association, and Phyllis Greenberger, Society for Women's Health Research, both of Washington, D.C.; and Gilbert H. Friedell, University of Kentucky Markey Cancer Center, Lexington, on behalf of the Intercultural Cancer Council.

#### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Small Business:* Committee ordered favorably reported S. 1594, to amend the Small Business Act and Small Business Investment Act of 1958, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

#### BUSINESS MEETING

*Select Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 2283, to amend the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century to make certain amendments with respect to Indian tribes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2872, to improve the cause of action for misrepresentation of Indian arts and crafts; and

H.R. 2647, to amend the Act entitled "An Act relating to the water rights of the Ak-Chin Indian Community" to clarify certain provisions concerning the leasing of such water rights.

## INDIAN GAMING ACTIVITIES

*Select Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine the activities of the National Indian Gaming Commission which monitors and regulates certain forms of gaming conducted by Indian tribes on Indian lands, after receiving testimony from Montie R. Deer, Chairman, National Indian Gaming Commission; Richard G. Hill, National Indian Gaming Association, Washington, D.C.; Delores Pigsley, Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, Siletz, Oregon; and Tracy Burris, Oklahoma Indian Gaming Association, Durant.

## AUTHORIZATION—INDIAN HEALTH CARE IMPROVEMENT ACT

*Select Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee resumed hearings on S. 2526, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to revise and extend such Act, receiving testimony from John J. Callahan, Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Management and Budget; Melissa McNiel, Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Oklahoma; Barbara Namias, North American Indian Center of Boston, Inc., Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts, on behalf of the National Council of Urban Indian Health; and Virginia Hill, Southern Indian Health Council, Inc., Alpine, California, on behalf of the Southern California Tribal Chairmen's Association, Inc.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 25 public bills, H.R. 4961–4985; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 381–382, were introduced.

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows.

H.R. 4678, to provide more child support money to families leaving welfare, to simplify the rules governing the assignment and distribution of child support collected by States on behalf of children, to improve the collection of child support, to promote marriage, amended (H. Rept. 106–793, Pt. 1);

H.J. Res. 99, disapproving the extension of the waiver authority contained in section 402(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Vietnam, amended (H. Rept. 106–794);

H. Res. 564, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4865) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits (H. Rept. 106–795); and

Conference report on H.R. 4516, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001 (H. Rept. 106–796).

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**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Ose to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures debated on July 25:

**Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grants:** H.R. 4033, amended, to amend the Omnibus Crime Con-

trol and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to clarify the procedures and conditions for the award of matching grants for the purchase of armor vests (passed by a ye and nay vote of 413 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 439); and

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**Postponed Illegal Pornography Prosecution:** H.R. 4710, to authorize appropriations for the prosecution of obscenity cases (passed by a ye and nay vote of 412 yeas to 4 nays, Roll No. 440).

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**Trade Waiver for Vietnam:** The House failed to pass H.J. Res. 99, disapproving the extension of the waiver authority contained in section 402(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Vietnam by a ye and nay vote of 91 yeas to 332 nays, Roll No. 441.

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**District of Columbia Appropriations:** The House completed general debate and began considering amendments to H.R. 4942, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001.

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**Agreed To:**

Istook amendment No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 106–790 that makes available \$100,000 for Metro-rail construction;

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**Points of Order Sustained Against:**

Moran amendment No. 12 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to strike Section 164 dealing with the District of Columbia Health and Hospitals Public Benefit Corporation;

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